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Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC

Project No. 2322-060 - Maine Shawmut Hydroelectric Project

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RESTRICTED SERVICE LIST FOR A PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT

Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR section 385.2010, provides that, to eliminate unnecessary expense or improve administrative efficiency, the Secretary may establish a restricted service list for a particular phase or issue in a proceeding concerning non-public information. The restricted service list should contain the names of persons on the service list who, in the judgment of the decisional authority establishing the list, are active participants with respect to the phase or issue in the proceeding for which the list is established.

The Commission staff is consulting with the Maine Historic Preservation Commission (Maine SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Advisory Council) pursuant to the Advisory Council's regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, implementing section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, *as amended*, (54 U.S.C. § 306108), to prepare a Programmatic Agreement for managing properties included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places that could be affected by issuance of a new license for the Shawmut Hydroelectric Project No. 2322-060.

The Programmatic Agreement, when executed by the Commission and the Maine SHPO, would satisfy the Commission's section 106 responsibilities for all individual undertakings carried out in accordance with the license until the license expires or is terminated (36 CFR section 800.13[e]). The Commission staff proposes to draft the Programmatic Agreement in consultation with certain parties listed below.

Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC, as licensee for the Shawmut Hydroelectric Project, is invited to participate in consultations to develop the Programmatic Agreement and to sign as a concurring party to the Programmatic Agreement. For purposes of commenting on the Programmatic Agreement, we propose to restrict the service list for Project No. 2322-060 as follows:

Dr. John Eddins Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 401 F Street, N.W., Suite 308 Washington, D.C. 20001-2637

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Harold Peterson Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Region 545 Marriott Drive, Suite 700 Nashville, TN 37214 Any person on the official service list for the above-captioned proceedings may request inclusion on the restricted service list, or may request that a restricted service list not be established, by filing a motion to that effect within 15 days of this notice date. A copy of any such motion must be filed with the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426 and must be served on each person whose name appears on the official service list. If no such motions are filed, the restricted service list will be effective at the end of the 15 day period. Otherwise, a further notice will be issued ruling on the motion.

DATED: February 9, 2016

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary.

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